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**N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Adopts Rule Changes
to Section 2R of Administrative Code**

Recommended changes to be reviewed next by the Rules Review Commission

RALEIGH – The NC ABC Commission held a special meeting today to review public comments to the proposed 04 NC Administrative Code 2R rule changes published in Volume 25, Issue 02 of the North Carolina Register.

Two comments were received during the public comment period. The Commission reviewed the comments and voted to consider questions about 2R 1701, which addresses the taxable status of samples provided by sales representatives, at the time the Commission takes up proposed changes to Section 2T of the NC Administrative Code. A second question raised during the public comment period about the minimum order for commemorative bottles had already been addressed in a previous recommendation by staff that eliminated the minimum order requirement for commemorative bottles.

The Commission adopted the proposed changes and will forward them to the Rules Review Commission for their consideration.

ABOUT THE ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 19 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The Commission oversees more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 17,000 retail outlets across the state. In fiscal year 2009, the Commission returned more than \$250 million in taxes and revenue to benefit the General Fund and the budgets of local cities and counties that sell alcoholic beverages.

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